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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1914.

THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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WHOLE NUMBER, 2022.

About Town Notes

Regular meeting of Industrial Promoters' League in town hall, Firemen's building, Thursday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John H. Freed has purchased a Ford touring car of I. C. and M. C. Landes, of York.

Mr. Frank W. Gristock has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Collegeville National Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Henry T. Hunsicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillian Clamer, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Clamer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderslice and son, of Royersford, visited Miss Harriet Vanderslice over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Backmire entertained a number of relatives and friends over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Klausfelter, of Bethlehem, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Klausfelter over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Bechtel, of Black Rock, Mrs. Emma Bechtel and Miss Stella Bechtel, of Mont Clare, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartman over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Baer and children, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Renninger.

Dr. S. D. Cornish motored to Atlantic City on Saturday and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack and Mr. Charles Essig, of Pottstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Essig.

Wayne Hughes, of Williamson Trade School, spent the Easter holiday with his parents.

The Misses Florence Worrall and Irene Porter, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lynton and children, of Andalusia, spent the Easter holidays at Stenger's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berron, of Philadelphia, were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clamer.

Mrs. Spensler and Miss Rena Spensler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Place of Eagleville.

Mr. Harry Bartman spent several days last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Guillian Clamer visited relatives in Philadelphia several days last week.

Mr. N. S. Undercoffer, of Haddon Heights, N. J., called on a number of old friends about town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walt entertained the following over Saturday and Sunday: Mrs. Stella Moyer and Miss Anna McBride of Philadelphia; Miss Gladys Faunce of Norristown; Mr. Ralph Walt of Wayne and Mr. Earl Brooke of Norristown.

Mr. Platt visited her father and sister over Easter.

Miss Lizzie Kratz entertained Mrs. Springer and Miss Ella Kratz over Easter.

Miss Myrtle Williams of Arcola and Miss Cora Danenhower of York were the guests of Miss Florence Walt several days last week.

Mr. Nathan Simpson, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daub, of Norristown, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur Halteman, of Norristown, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. William Allan and Miss Catherine Robinson, of Philadelphia, spent Easter at the home of their father.

Mrs. Tibbals and Mr. Victor Fegley, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gristock on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dettre, of Norristown, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Matilda Gristock returned home after spending several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

The Misses Allebach, of Norristown, were in town on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Dedak entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noek on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman fell and broke a bone in her arm.

Mrs. Mary D. Bechtel, of Bryn Mawr, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bortz and family spent Sunday with relatives in Schwenksville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Renninger and family spent the week's end with relatives in Pottstown.

Mr. Fred Sautter, of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

Dr. William Hill and Mr. How and Tyson motored to Philadelphia on Saturday.

The Death Roll

Edward Hocker.

Edward Hocker died suddenly Saturday afternoon in his apartments at the Farmers' Hotel, Norristown, aged 77 years. Mr. Hocker was a native of Germany, and came to Norristown when he was 18 years old, and resided there most of the time since. He was a veteran of the civil war, having participated in most of the battles in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged. The only surviving member of his family is Edward W. Hocker, managing editor of the Germantown Independent-Gazette. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Mowday's parlors. Interment in Montgomery cemetery.

Mary E. Heiser.

Mary E. wife of John F. Heiser, died at her home in Lower Providence, aged 73 years. The husband and four children survive. The funeral was held on Tuesday. All services and interment at Lower Providence Presbyterian church and cemetery at 3 o'clock; undertaker J. L. Bechtel in charge.

H. T. HUNSICKER'S WILL.

The will of the late H. T. Hunsicker, of Collegeville, was probated at the Register of Wills office, Norristown, Tuesday morning. The only public bequest is that of \$200 to Trinity Reformed church. A provision is made for a piano for each of the two daughters of deceased, Sadie H. and Elsie H. For this purpose \$250 is to be applied for each instrument. He notes that he had given a piano to his son, Stanley. Henry T. H. Hunsicker, 2nd, grandson and namesake of deceased, is to have \$100, which his father, Stanley G. Hunsicker, is to keep invested until the boy is 21 years, when he shall receive the principal and accumulated interest. The widow, Emma, is to receive all personal effects including various stocks, and the use of the home in Collegeville. She is to have absolutely the residue of the estate. Should she elect not to take under the will, she is to receive her share as provided by law. The remaining two-fifths of the estate is to be divided into three parts—a part to each of his children: Stanley, Sadie and Elsie. For the latter, Dr. Samuel B. Horning is named as trustee until she reaches the age of 21. In a codicil, dated March 16, 1914, the trustee is not required to furnish any security. The will, which bears date of January 30, 1913, named the wife as executrix. In the codicil the executors, is substituted as executor.

EACH FACTION ELECTED VESTRYMEN AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Members of St. James' Episcopal church, of Collegeville, representing the contending anti-Ballentine and Ballentine factions, met at the church on Monday, and each elected vestrymen. The Ballentine opponents numbered twenty-two and elected vestrymen as follows: Captain T. M. Hart, William P. Fenton, F. M. Bailey, D. M. Casselberry, Dr. M. Y. Weber, J. Stroud Weber, John Weber, Joseph Miller, Charles C. Hughes, George W. Gardner, Granville B. Lane. The vestry elected Captain Hart senior warden, Mr. Fenton secretary. There were five persons, in standing with Mr. Ballentine, in attendance at the other meeting held at the church. Among those voted for by the five was Samuel W. Pennypacker, former governor of Pennsylvania, who also received 6 votes at the other meeting, but not enough to be elected. Mr. Ballentine is holding forth as rector pending an appeal which he says he will take to the Supreme Court. The Rev. Henri M. G. Huff, who was appointed by the bishop to take charge, but whom Mr. Ballentine refuses to recognize, holds services every Sunday in Collegeville Hall.

Forty-four Blacksnakes Killed.

Inside of three hours Thursday Frank Crumman and Harrison Ziegler, residents of Schwenksville, killed 44 blacksnakes. They accomplished the slaughter on Spring Mountain, near the summer residence owned by Joseph Fralinger and according to their reports the reptiles were as thick as flies. The snakes were found beneath a huge rock and had not yet recovered from the hibernating state. They measured from 4 to 6 feet in length and the total length of all killed was 225 feet.

Measles Epidemic in Norristown.

There is an epidemic of German measles in Norristown. Hundreds of cases have been reported by the doctors and hundreds of children are out of school. The disease has invaded the families of the ministers, who are only permitted to preach on condition that the patient is isolated and that the clergyman perform his ministerial work in the pulpit and leave and enter the church without mingling with his congregation.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday at the Lower Providence Presbyterian church. Several cars were filled by those who attended and an interesting program was rendered. Two missionaries from China and Japan addressed the meeting.

COMING BASEBALL GAME AT URSINUS.

On Saturday, April 18, Ursinus will cross bats with Franklin and Marshall College nine on Patterson Field in a game that promises to be the most interesting contest on the home schedule. There is a long standing rivalry between these schools in baseball and victory is never certain till the last man is out in the ninth. The game will be especially interesting to local baseball fans since Weller, one of the stars of Ursinus' 1913 pitching staff, will be on the mound for the visitors. The Ursinus team left Tuesday morning for a short northern trip. They played the Tri-State Leaguers at Allentown on Tuesday and Lehigh University at South Bethlehem on Wednesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance at the Collegeville schools for the seventh month, ending April 7, 1914: Primary school, Miss Smith teacher—whole number in attendance during month, 49; average attendance, 87. Grammar school, Miss Longaker teacher—whole number in attendance, 35; average attendance during month, 33. High school, H. P. Tyson principal—whole number in attendance, 62; average attendance, 60.

Patrons are urged to watch the columns of this paper for announcement of time for the drawing exhibition to be held next month.

On Saturday the local high school team journeyed to Boyertown and defeated the high school team of that town by the score of 18 to 15. The features of the game were a home run by Unger of Boyertown and a one handed catch of a difficult fly ball by Kreckstein of the local team.

Four Boys Injured on Railroad.

Four Conshohocken boys were injured Friday morning while stealing a ride on a Reading railway coal train. The boys, ranging in age from 11 years to 14, were riding from Bridgeport to Conshohocken. When the train arrived at Conshohocken it was running at a lively rate of speed but the boys jumped off anyway. All were injured and Robert Hissner, aged 11 years, will probably die from his injuries. He had an arm and a leg fractured and also received internal injuries. The other three boys, Horace Moore, William Hanna and William Horan, were also injured but they will recover. Hissner is in Charity Hospital and the other boys were taken to their homes.

Among the Jurors for May and June Courts.

The following are among the jurors selected for the two weeks of March Adjourned Common Pleas Court and the grand jury and petit jury for the June term of Criminal Court at Norristown: Howard Miller, Collegeville; A. F. Bertolo, Trappe; Joseph Stearly, Upper Providence; A. W. Rahn, Perkiomen; Evan H. Lewis, Jacob Bowman, Frank Foley, William Whitehead, Limerick; Augustus T. Koons, Schwenksville; G. F. Hunsicker, Skippack; G. E. Grossmiller, Frank Wismer, Elwood Eggolf, George W. Lee, Lewis R. Shupe, Abram R. Clemens, John Thomas, Royersford.

A Wonderful Raspberry.

An Italian planter named Ranere, living near Hammononton, N. J., recently discovered a continuous bearing raspberry, of remarkable size and flavor, and yielding from two to three full crops annually. Upon receipt of \$120, we will forward by parcels post prepaid, twenty (20) first year Ranere raspberry plants from my gardens. The above number will yield several hundred cuttings for transplanting the second year. Address, "The Maple Villa Sanitarium, Hammononton, New Jersey."

Package Party and Dance.

The Collegeville Yearly Beneficial Association will give a package party and dance in Firemen's hall, Trappe, on Saturday evening, April 18. Extensive arrangements have been made for the event. Packages solicited. Good music. Everybody welcome.

Crescent Literary Society.

A regular meeting of the Crescent Literary Society will be held at the Mennonite schoolhouse, York, on Saturday evening, April 25. Program: Recitations—Edward Reiff, John Milligan, Raymond Smith, Cora Danenhower, Edna Schaffer; readings—Emma Schaffer, Florence Smith, Howard Famous, Abram Gotwals; instrumental solo—Sara Bechtel; vocal solos—Frances Famous, Sadie Reed. Debate—affirmative chief, Isaiah Landes; negative chief, Vernon Gotwals; question: Resolved, that the judges should refuse all applications for liquor license in Montgomery county.

TOWN NOTES.

John Knipe, of Limerick, visited Russell Bartman on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Essig attended the wedding of Mr. Bussa and Miss Alma Gotwals in Norristown, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Yost, Jr., entertained a number of friends in honor of her mother's birthday.

Miss Catherine Custer attended a wedding in Philadelphia last Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Kratz is spending several days with relatives in Oaks.

Letter From Canada

Interesting Letter From Mr. M. C. Rambo, of Edison, Canada. Mr. Rambo Predicts a Great Future For the Dominion.

Mr. M. C. Rambo, formerly of Lower Providence now of Edison, Canada, writes to the editor as follows about his community and Western Canada, to which section Mr. and Mrs. Rambo emigrated about four years ago, and where they are in the enjoyment of good health and prosperity.

The climate is delightful. The altitude is far above the sea level, a trifle over 3,000 feet. We do not feel the effects, personally, but a small percentage of the emigration to this country can only remain here for a short time. Western Canada is to be heartily congratulated on the bountiful harvest with which it has been favored and on the prosperity which has followed in the train. It is gratifying to know that the crops exceed those of large cities. The manufacturing industry is extending and there seems to be employment in some form or another for all but the undesirable. True there are many undesirable. Railroad construction brings all nationalities to our country except the colored element. Too frosty for the black man. We have a number of Indians and half-breeds right here. They can stand the cold equal to the Laplander. To-day the population exceeds two thousand by several hundred, in our town. Three churches, three hotels and twenty-two stores of different kinds. One schoolhouse with eight rooms, the cost of which amounted to \$72,000. It has just been taken over by the commissioners of education. This is the bright side of the picture. There is always another side. There may be bad seasons before us and times of depression and we know very well that there has been financial trouble in almost every part of the country, indeed in the world; but this financial stringency does not arise because Canada is prospering badly, but because of her prosperity. I see that plainly. Prosperity creates demand for money, and the comparative scarcity has arisen from the fact that so many countries in the world have been prospering and going ahead and needing capital both for development purposes and for industrial expansion of all kinds. In accordance to my judgment Canada is being built up on a sure foundation by a patriotic population. Her trade is increasing by rapid strides. The time is coming when the railway will be fully built and equipped to move the product of the Dominion to the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean. The Grand Trunk Railroad or transcontinental that runs through our town will be connected up with Prince Rupert about April 15th this year. The mineral resources of the Rockies, 80 miles west from here, when properly developed, will be the granary of our Dominion, if not of the whole of this North American continent. I believe the next generation will see the Dominion of Canada and the United States as one of the Canadians all through this western country. I have been over a large part of this western country and the same feeling prevails all over. Truly Yours

M. C. RAMBO.

REAPPOINTED PRISON INSPECTOR.

The County Commissioners have reappointed Dr. P. Y. Eisenburg a member of the board of Prison Inspectors. Dr. Eisenburg succeeds himself as a member of the board. His appointment is for three years. He has been an efficient Prison Inspector for the past ten years.

26th Year—44 Bikes.

Twenty-six years ago H. S. Brandt began the bike business in Norristown with one bike. To-day he shows 44 different models. Surely all can be suited. Especially as bikes and prices are guaranteed. See his adv. in our columns to-day.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kulp and family, of Chester county, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Jones and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shwalter and son called at Midway farm on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Shwalter is still confined to her room recovering from a cold.

Isaac Davis spent Sunday with the family of Horace Smith.

Mrs. Frank Fell and son William spent Easter in Schwenksville.

Mr. Irvin Brunner is on the sick list, suffering with a gathering in the head.

A horse belonging to John Longacre is very sick.

Miss Carrie Bowden, of Chester county, spent several days last week at Midway farm.

Jones and Hallman are doing concrete work in Spring City for the Misses Ashenfelter of near here.

The dramatic entertainment given at Mont Clare Fire Hall last Saturday night for the benefit of the Quaker School piano fund, was very largely attended and every one enjoyed the good program.

Strengthened Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., "and Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it. Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It's all the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by William M. Hill, druggist, Collegeville, Pa."

SURPRISE PARTY.



Edward Ingersoll, Candidate for State Senator.

The candidacy of Edward Ingersoll, of Springhouse, for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from Montgomery county, is meeting with hearty approval among active Democrats throughout the entire county. Mr. Ingersoll, if nominated, is almost reasonably sure to receive the support of a great many independent Republican voters at the general election in November, as the latter realize that the man to represent this district in the next general assembly should be one of strong character, recognized ability and fearless in his acts as a legislator. These qualifications seem also to assure Mr. Ingersoll of a decided advantage over all other candidates now in the field for the Democratic nomination, among whom are David Fitzgerald, Jenkintown, and H. W. Bergey, Jenkintown. Mr. Ingersoll, as the nominee of his party, will add great strength to the Democratic ticket at the November election.

BOLD ROBBERY IN BOYERTOWN.

The boldest robbery ever perpetrated in Boyertown occurred about 2 o'clock Thursday morning of last week when a gang of cracksmen blew open the safe in the office of the Eisenlohr cigar factory and made a clean get away with a haul of \$200 in cash and \$900 in revenue stamps. Residents of the vicinity of the factory were awakened by the shock of the explosion. Rushing to their windows they saw the thugs, about eight in number making their exit from the office. Pursuit was made as soon as possible, but the fleeing men escaped in the night, possibly striking out for Reading. The safe was completely wrecked by the explosion, the heavy iron door being torn from its hinges. In fact, the shock was so great that a clock, hanging on the wall nearby, stopped running, its hands indicating 2 o'clock. The panes in the windows in the office were shattered into thousands of pieces and considerable other damage was done. It is thought that the burglars knew the lay of land well, as the following day was the time when the employees of the factory were to receive their pay. The cracksmen probably were aware of this fact and expected to find the pay roll money in the safe. In this, however, they were disappointed.

LICENSE COURT.

The court, Monday morning, granted seven licenses, making a total of 212 licenses granted in the county, 11 being considered and 11 refused. The licenses granted Monday were as follows: James J. Byrne, Norris City Hotel; John Ball, Star Hotel; Thomas Mulvey, McClellan House; Henry Arnoldy, Exchange Hotel; Mark Stead, Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown; Abraham Urruh, Eagle Hotel; Edge Hill, Cheltenham; Alfred Tyson, Old York Road Hotel, Ogontz. A license was refused to George W. Buechele, of the Montgomery Hotel, Edge Hill, Cheltenham township. Owing to the inability of Judge Weand to be on the bench, the case of Henry Weiss, proprietor of the Railroad House, Collegeville, was held up for a time. Judge Swartz said: "We have having considerable trouble to determine what we shall do in this case. We are satisfied that there have been violations of the law, yet the question arises, are they of such a marked character as to warrant us in refusing this license? We are convinced that there is a necessity for this hotel. Judge Weand sat with me in the hearing of the testimony, and I have decided to withhold the decision in the case until he is able to consult with me, which I hope will be in a few days. We will then determine what to do. I know that we are both satisfied as to the question of necessity. Selling to men on 'tick' until they receive their pension money, is a practice that we condemn. The Sunday drinking episode was a violation of the law, but we do not think that the applicant, on his part, had any intention to violate the law."

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. ELLWOOD LEE, OF CONSHOHOCKEN.

J. Ellwood Lee, president of the Lee Tire and Rubber Company, with a million dollar plant at Spring Mill, died suddenly Thursday morning at his late residence in Conshohocken. He was aged 54 years. Deceased is survived by his widow, a son, Ellwood, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert A. Garthwaite. Mr. Lee was one of the best known business men in the Schuylkill Valley. After learning the manufacture of sergical instruments and supplies with William Snowden in Philadelphia, he started the manufacture of instruments in the attic of his home in Conshohocken. The Surgical Supply Manufacturing Company which bore his name was one of the leading industries of the state up to a few years ago when it was absorbed by the Johnson and Johnson Company of New Brunswick, N. J. The tire manufacturing plant at Spring Mill is one of the largest plants of the kind in the United States. Mr. Lee was connected with concerns with a capital of \$10,000,000.

House and Barn Destroyed by Fire.

Saturday forenoon fire destroyed the stone dwelling, owned and occupied by David Webster and located along the Ridge Pike, almost directly opposite the Seven Stars Hotel. The high wind that was blowing carried the flames to the barn in the rear of the dwelling and this was also destroyed. The fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive on the Plymouth branch of Reading Railway. Mr. Webster's residence is located but a short distance from the tracks and the sparks falling upon the shingle roof of the dwelling were quickly fanned into a conflagration. Within a few moments after the fire had started it was discovered by residents in the vicinity and they organized a bucket brigade. An appeal for help was sent to Norristown and the Montgomery Engine Company responded with their chemical apparatus. The firemen and the residents in the vicinity battled with the flames but had little success. Mr. Webster's loss will amount to fully \$5000, which is but partially covered by insurance.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Blood; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 35c. Recommended by William M. Hill, druggist, Collegeville, Pa.

News From Trappe

Mrs. Latshaw, of Royersford, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. J. Allderfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koons and Brandon Koons, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. K. Shupe.

Mr. Elmer Field, of Wissahickon, spent the week's end with Rev. J. K. Bowers and family.

Misses Marion and Emma Fetterolf, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Weikel.

Mrs. Lewis S. Schatz spent some time in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Poley, of Royersford, spent Sunday with his brother E. S. Poley.

A. Reiner Rambo and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller, of New York, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Gross.

The Willing Workers of the U. E. church will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the church.

Samuel Kramer, of Girard College, Philadelphia, is spending his Easter vacation with his mother Mrs. Kramer.

Mr. Warren Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the Mathien brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keyser, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harvey Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, a newly wedded couple of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller.

Frank Hood and his lady friend, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hood.

Benjamin Ziegler is confined to his bed with muscular rheumatism. Mrs. Rev. W. O. Fegely is spending a few days with her parents in Bucks county.

J. W. S. Gross is at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had one of his eyes operated upon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. T. Miller and daughter, and Walter T. Miller and wife, of Philadelphia; M. H. Keeler and Cora Keeler, of Pottstown; Mrs. Thomas P. Forker and son, of Norristown, and Mr. Henry Shuler, of York, spent Sunday with Daniel Shuler.

Following is the schedule of St. Luke's baseball club for the season of 1914: April 25—Luther League at Trappe; May 2—Norristown Baseball Club, Norristown; May 9—Schiller Business College, Trappe; May 16—Acacia Frat. (U. of P.), Trappe; April 23—Tristram Reserves, Collegeville; May 30—Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia; June 6—open; June 13—Girard College, Philadelphia; June 20—State Hospital, Norristown; June 27—open; July 4—Girard College, Trappe; July 11—Norristown Baseball Club, Trappe; July 18—Williamson Trade School, Media; July 24—open; August 1—State Hospital, Norristown. The manager would be glad to hear from all teams wishing to arrange dates for the rest of the season.

Seldom has a Sunday witnessed a greater outpouring of worshippers than that which attended the services in Augustus Lutheran church on Sunday, the high festival of Easter. The bright sunshine added its ray of splendor, and brought out the great crowd to participate in the joyful service which was all the more festive and brilliant in contrast with the quiet and meditative season of Lent. The services throughout were impressive and the music by the vested choir was an inspiration. The chancel and altar were magnificently decorated with a profusion of flowers and plants in green and white, which did not only shed their fragrance over the scene, but were a symbol of life and purity. The pastor was assisted in the services by the Rev. George Drach. The sacrament of the holy communion closed the impressive services. The evening services by the choir and Sunday school opened at 7.15 by an organ recital which was enjoyed by a constantly increasing crowd which filled the auditorium by the time the choir and Sunday school started the processional hymn, "The Day of Resurrection." The children sang and recited with the true Easter spirit and the whole service was inspiring and edifying.

EAGLEVILLE.

Mrs. Ray and daughter, of Connecticut, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese a part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. James Alcock are spending some time with relatives at Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Horace Place entertained Mrs. Mary Warner, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Heirt, of Kutztown, several days of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Saylor spent Easter with her son, Mr. Frank Evans, of Norristown.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, A. D. 1888.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Woman's Fall Fatal.

While descending the stairs at her home on West Hooters street, Conshohocken, at an early hour Monday morning, Mrs. Johanna Hogan, aged 66 years, a well known resident of that borough, tripped and fell to the floor below, sustaining injuries that resulted in her almost instant death. The lady had evidently tripped at the top of the stairway, and had plunged down headforemost. In the fall her neck was broken.

Check Your April Cough.

"Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—head aches and lungs stuffed—you are feverish—cough continually and feel miserable—you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel well. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., 'was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant, children like it. Get a bottle to-day. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by William M. Hill, druggist, Collegeville, Pa.'"

County and State Items

Five thousand brook trout fingerlings were placed in Sacony Creek, near Kutztown.

The school tax rate at Pottsville has been increased from five to six mills.

Charles C. Hauck, of Reading, while bathing, was seized with vertigo and falling injured his jaw.

Pottstown Council has appointed a committee to arrange for the borough centennial next February.

Harry Sherr, of Catasauqua, suffered a broken leg, fractured in three places, when he stepped off his wagon into the path of a motorcyclist.

Caught by a heavy iron plate at a Pottstown structural plant, Norman Engle cut off a finger and his hand was badly injured.

Pottstown public school boys are being given

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E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

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EDITOR CLAYTON'S ADIEU.

With the air of a self-complacent schoolmaster Editor Clayton of the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle bids "Editor Moser stand up!" and accept an address of criticism and farewell. Therefore, the editor, desiring to be a dutiful pupil, stands up. But while on our feet we must ask permission to remind the gracious schoolmaster that as a pupil in other days long since departed we got into the habit of asking reasons why and were not uniformly satisfied with statements, in the absence of evidence, emanating from even a schoolmaster. It was pretty early in life that we learned that statements are inherently true or false regardless of their source, REGARDLESS of the men, learned or otherwise, who utter them. This "habit of mind" formed in youth persistently abides. It has frequently caused argumentative dissertations. Quite recently, and happily, it has caused a good and capable editor "constitutionally" averse to long editorials to forget a constitutional aversion and acquit himself quite creditably as a writer of lengthy "leaders," and grow really eloquent as well as somewhat sarcastic—quite permissible so, to be sure. The pupil must furthermore remind Editor Clayton, the gracious master, that the result of a congressional election in a New Jersey district has no more to do with the kernel of the Panama canal issue than Editor Clayton has to do with a Hotentot or a bushwhacker. The say so of a million or a hundred million people can't make wrong right or right wrong, or convert a falsehood into a truth. The pupil hopes that the master will further open his wise mind and accept this incontrovertible fact—NOT a fact because the pupil says so but because it is not susceptible to rational refutation. The leading and most spiky argument in Editor Clayton's farewell address to his somewhat bothersome pupil is contained in the following paragraph:

Editor Moser assumes in his paper this week that the consuming public would not be given the benefit of free tolls, but that the shipping interests alone would profit by the concession. It has been the hope of the American people for years that the trans-continental railroads would have competition by sailing vessels, and now that it is within sight an argument is made that it would do us no good because the vessel owners would reap the sole benefit. That seems to us like a mighty poor argument from one who has an established reputation as a brilliant and logical reasoner.

Bless you, dear Editor Clayton, with due recognition and appreciation (without fear) of your pedagogical inclinations, your argument amounts to this: Of the owners of American coastwise ships or vessels are not like other men; they would deduct the value of canal tolls from the cost of carrying the merchandise transported for American markets and wage competition against the trans-continental railroads for the further benefit of American consumers. The railroads would not become financially interested in coastwise vessels, and the shipping interests would alone have the glory of the liberality thus bestowed upon the dear American people in return for the money they invested in the canal! All of which is so sublimely unsophisticated as to appear sublimely ridiculous. The master's argument utterly fails to recognize a fundamental element of human nature; therefore, the pupil rebels, at the risk of castigation.

Sidetracking other considerations pressing upon the attention of the pupil, the serious thought of Editor Clayton is directed to the following excerpt from an editorial in last week's issue of the Scientific American of New York, respecting the bill repealing the toll-exemption clause of the Panama canal statute:

"There is no doubt that the principal opposition to the bill comes from the coastwise shipping interests and from the politicians. Such opposition has been developed among the public at large is the result of an active campaign, in which the arguments have been of the most specious character, and have consisted largely in an appeal to racial prejudice. We had hoped that this sort of tactics belonged to an earlier and cruder day. No one seriously believes that the President has taken his firm stand in favor of fulfilling treaty obligations on any other ground than that of national honor. To suggest that he is acting under pressure from any foreign power, and that he has made a 'deal,' in which our own treaty rights have been used to buy off foreign interference in Mexico or elsewhere, is to do violence to the very qualities which have won for our President so strong a hold upon the confidence and high regard of the country. The Tolls Bill has gone to the Senate strengthened by the prestige of its passage through the House. The questions involved are: First, can we as a nation which boasts of its square dealing afford to repudiate a clearly-stated treaty obligation? Second, is there any good reason why a large portion of the revenues of the Canal, built, as it has been, by all the people of the country, should be diverted to that exceedingly small minority of the people who own and run our coastwise shipping? We believe that the patriot and clear thinking which carried the bill through the House will prevail in the Senate also."

With the master's permission the pupil will now quit standing and take his seat, with a hearty wish for the peace and happiness of the master.

EDITOR BAUM, of the Perkins News, has evidently found a soft cushion on Easy Street early in the game. Congratulations!

MR. EDWARD INGERSOLL, of Penlynn, candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of State Senator from this county, is a clean and capable young man. His nomination and election would mean a State Senator at Harrisburg who would reflect credit upon the people of the great county of Montgomery. His character and capacity require no apologies. He should be heartily accorded the nomination.

The defeat of Richard P. Hobson by Oscar Underwood, in a contest in Alabama for a seat in the United States Senate, will enable the former gentleman to give renewed attention to the imminence of war (11) between the United States and Japan. The voters of Alabama appear to have exercised their power of discrimination.

A RECORD-BREAKING winter wheat crop is in prospect this year, the Department of Agriculture at Washington estimating, on a conservative basis, that the yield may exceed 551,000,000 bushels. The condition of the crop April 1 was 95.6 per cent. of normal, or 11.5 per cent. better than the average April 1 condition for the past ten years.

MAY second will be suffrage day throughout the country. There will be parades, street meetings and big demonstrations everywhere. Dr. Shaw has appealed to President Wilson to name the first Saturday in May as a Suffrage holiday. Recognizing that the cause of woman suffrage is no longer an academic problem, but that it has entered the field of practical politics, and that its speedy solution is of vital importance to the country, the National Woman Suffrage Association has set apart the first Saturday of May for a great public demonstration throughout the nation for the purpose of setting forth the just claim of woman to political freedom, to arouse such a spirit of patriotic devotion in the hearts of all mothers that it may burn with a quenchless flame in the lives of their children. Mass meetings and parades are to be held in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Mercer, Coudersport and Towanda. Philadelphia will carry out an ambitious program, commencing with a parade starting at 10.30 a. m., and concluding with an open air mass meeting at noon, addressed by Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, Dean William Draper Lewis, Mr. Frank Stephens, and others.

BUILDING POULTRY HOUSES.

Light, Ventilation and Sanitation Are Important Considerations. By WILLIAM F. SCHOPPE, Assistant poultryman, Montana agricultural experiment station.

Poultry houses are generally divided into two classes, the small colony house and the large stationary house. Colony houses are usually built on runners and can be easily moved from place to place. They are used where the birds are allowed free range. This keeps them on clean ranges and supplies an abundance of fresh green food.

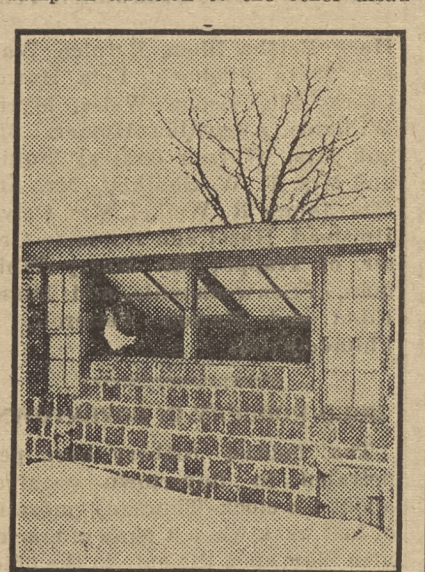
The large stationary houses are used where a considerable number of birds are to be kept on a small area of ground.

As sunshine is very necessary to the health of the poultry, the houses should be arranged so as to admit the greatest possible amount.

Ventilation is another very important factor to be considered. It makes little difference how the poultry house is ventilated so long as it is thoroughly done and a draft does not blow on the fowls.

The straw loft furnishes a very convenient and successful method of ventilation. Its greatest drawback is that the straw collects a large amount of dust and dirt. If straw is used it should be cleaned every year or two and the house thoroughly disinfected before the clean straw is put in. In ventilating a house with straw, boards or poles are laid loosely across at the desired height and about two or three feet of straw is laid on these poles. There should be a window at each end of the loft and these should be left open at all times.

The dirt floor is the cheapest and, some authorities claim, the best. It is, however, easily contaminated by diseases, is hard to keep clean and fresh, and unless thoroughly drained it is damp in addition to the other disadvantages.



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Advantages. If the dirt floor is used, from four to six inches of the surface should be removed every year and replaced by fresh earth. In addition, it should be spaded up at least once each year and sprinkled with lime.

The concrete floor is the most expensive, but when once built it is permanent. It is easily cleaned and disinfected, but is very hard on the feet of the birds. This disadvantage may be easily overcome by covering the floor with a thick coating of dirt, which should be cleaned out and removed at least once a year. If a concrete floor is to be built the foundation must be very firm. In making it the dirt should be removed to the depth of about one foot, the excavation filled from six to eight inches with large stones, then covered with coarse gravel and about four inches of cement laid on this foundation. This gives a good drainage and keeps the cement floor dry.

Wood floors are more commonly used since they are cheap and easily laid. With such floors the building should be set on a foundation of rough stone or cement or on posts one to three feet above the ground.

Helping Indian Farmers. Agriculture among the Indians is being made a feature of the work of some of the county agents in the western states. In Thurston county, Neb., the local agent has brought about co-operation between his association and the local Indian department. The Indian farmers come to him with their problems and are accorded the same treatment as the white men.

BEES AND POLLINATION. It has been a matter of doubt until recently as to just what agencies were responsible for cross pollination in apple orchards. It was long held that wind was a factor as well as the honeybees and other insects. It has been proved, however, that the wind has very little to do in aiding cross pollination and that the honeybees, wild bees and other insects are very necessary for the transference of pollen.

To determine the importance of the honeybee and other insects as factors in cross pollination an experiment was carried on by the Kansas experiment station under the direction of James W. McCulloch, assistant entomologist. Wind was not considered in the test, because it was found that wherever apples were grown far from an apiary only a small amount of fruit was grown.

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By ELIZABETH WEED

Little Tim Cosgrove was a newspaper
boy. Tim had a very indistinct
memory of his antecedents—a vague
picture of a comfortable home with a
woman who cared for him, putting
him to bed, dressing and undressing
him and now and again hugging him
to sleep in her arms. But by the time he
was ten years old all remembrance of
her features had passed away from
him, and there was no well defined link
between that period and his selling pa-
pers whereby to make a living.

One day when the weather was hot
Tim succumbed to the heat and fell
on the sidewalk. There he lay, his
newspapers scattered about him, till
a policeman came along and, calling
for an ambulance, sent him to a chil-
dren's hospital. Tim came out of his
collapse and one day was put on a
steamer with a lot of other invalid
children and sent off on the water.
Beside him sat the boy who had a
little girl about his own age who fell to talk-
ing with him. Like Tim, she could
remember a pleasant home, and more
distinctly. She could recall an old
fashioned house, with four pillars be-
fore it, in the center of beautiful
grounds. One thing was indelibly
stamped on her mind—her father be-
ing carried out to a cemetery. She did
not know the reason why, but she and
her mother left the big house, and then
her mother was carried to a cemetery
too. Later on she could not remember
him, but her clothes were wearing out,
and she did not get new ones. She

or, rather, the connection between it
and the past. Her first idea—that nat-
ural to a child—that a fairy had
taken her out of her bed and carried
her to another, perhaps in a palace.

What confused her most was a faint
memory of having been in that same
chamber before. She attempted to sit
up in bed, but found it so difficult that
she desisted. But she managed to turn
on her side and looked straight into
a mirror in the door of a wardrobe.

What did it mean? That reflection
was not her own. It was the reflec-
tion of a young woman. She glanced
at her body as it appeared under the
bedclothes and saw that it was not
the body of a child. It extended from
the headboard nearly to the footboard.
Turning again to the image in the mir-
ror, she looked at the features. She
opened and shut her eyes, moved her
lips, to determine if it were her own
reflection. It certainly was the reflec-
tion of the person lying on the bed,
but that person could not possibly be
herself, the child Alice. She was be-
coming frightened at these incongru-
ities when the door opened and a
maid stepped into the room. She look-
ed at Alice with surprise depicted on
every feature. Alice looked at her as
one bewildered. The maid turned and
ran out of the room.

She was gone only a few moments
when she returned with a woman who
looked for all the world like Mrs. Mur-
phy, though Mrs. Murphy's hair was
brown and this woman's was a grizzly
gray. Nevertheless she ran to the bed
and folded Alice in her arms. But,
seeing the bewildered expression on
the girl's face, she said quickly:
"Don't excite yourself. There's been a
great change, but it's all well. You
have made us all as happy by awaken-
ing."

"Have I been long asleep? What
does it all mean? Who am I? I'm not
a little girl any more."
The woman smoothed her hair and
little by little gave her enough of the story to
make her aware of the fact that long
before she had been knocked down by
a wagon in the street and had remain-
ed unconscious for a number of years.
"But what means this other change?"
asked Alice. "Where am I? This
room seems familiar to me. How did
I come here?"

"Tim will tell you about that. You
must remember that Tim is not now a
little boy any more than you are a lit-
tle girl. He has grown to be a fine
young man. But no more at present.
The doctor told us recently that you
were showing signs of awakening and
said that if you did awake you must
be handled very carefully."

"Where is Tim?"
"He has been sent for and will be
here directly."

"Does he still sell papers?"
A smile came and went quickly over
the woman's features as she replied:
"Oh, no. Tim hasn't sold papers for a
long time. He owns a newspaper him-
self. Few men of his age have ever
succeeded as he has succeeded. But
you must hear that from him."

There was a tap at the door, and a
man who looked to be nearly thirty, though he was
but twenty-two, entered the room
with an expression of intense hap-
piness on his face, which, when he saw
the sleeper awakened, broke into a
joyful smile.

"Alice!" he exclaimed.
She lay looking at him in wonder for
awhile, then asked:
"Can you be Tim?"

"I am Tim," she added presently,
"how I came here."
"It is a long story, and I have been
warned to condense it. You remember
the money we had saved before you
were injured?"

"It was \$27.42."
"It is now as many thousands. But
I must be brief. I went to the asylum
you left to come with me and learned
there all about you, including your for-
mer home. I resolved to buy it for
you and succeeded in doing so only a
few months ago. You are in the home
where you were born and lived till
misfortune overtook your family. The
second happiest day in my life was
when I received the deed for it made
out in your name. The happiest day
is this day when you awakened."

She found strength to put out her
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is scarcely more than twelve feet of
water over it at any time. The sea
is usually smooth in that part of the
Caribbean, and unless there is ground
swell enough to cause waves to break
on the reef there is nothing to warn
the navigator that he is approaching
this shallow spot. He may have his
lead going and get plenty of water
one minute and be bang up on the
shoal the next.

The lighthouse people will probably
never be able to put buoys on Salma-
dina that will stay there. They are in-
variably carried away in the terrific
hurricanes that periodically sweep
these waters. So it seems as if Salma-
dina was a bad spot put there for the
permanence of shipwrecks.—New York
Sun.

Penalties For Sabbath Breaking.
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judge by the table of fines, etc., drawn
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"hanging out bonnets, clothing or fish
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lings. Carrying water from the well or
washing meat therewith in time of
sermon, 8 shillings; gathering
kail in time of sermon, 5 shil-
lings; going to neighbors' houses in
time of sermon without lawful excuse,
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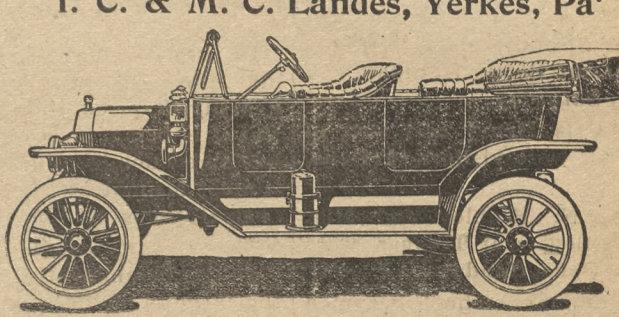
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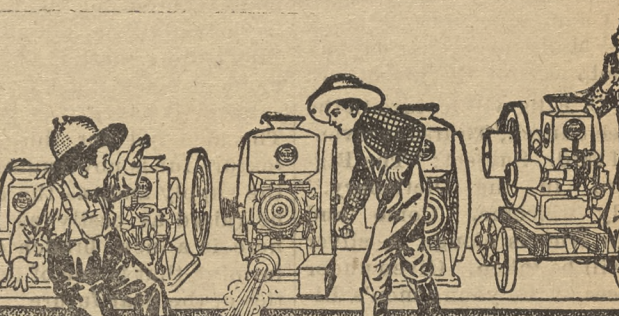
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to return to the asylum, but Alice be-
gan to be kept and said she would sell
papers like Tim to pay for her keep-
ing. So Mrs. Murphy consented. Being
a pretty child, Alice readily gained cus-
tomers and soon sold more papers
than Tim. But Tim looked after the
finances, and soon the two, besides
paying for their necessities, were lay-
ing up money. The accumulative prin-
ciple was strong in the boy, and he
was destined to become rich.

One day while Tim and Alice were
on a much frequented street corner
selling papers a man across the street
beckoned to Alice to come over to him
with a paper. Several other gamins
started to get ahead of her. She be-
came reckless in the race, was knock-
ed down by a wagon and lay insensi-
ble. Tim saw her and, throwing down
his papers, ran to her, took her up in
his arms and carried her to the street-
walk.

Alice was taken home—that is, to the
only home she knew. The day ended,
and she did not recover consciousness.
Another day and another, a week, a
month, went by, and still she did not
awaken. For her condition seemed rather
that of sleep than what is called comatose.
There is recorded a case
of a person lying eleven years in such
a condition, and the next longest case
is that of little Alice, who lay nine
years in constant slumber.

Let us pass over this gap in her life as
she passed it, without taking cogni-
zance of it, to the awakening. It
occurred in the morning about 10
o'clock. For some time previous, so
she said, she felt a semiconscious-
ness, but rather as a dream than a
reality. Some one was moving about
her, opening blinds, arranging things
in the room, rubbing furniture with a
cloth. This person, though indistin-
guished, seemed to be a woman, a maid, though
Alice then did not know this meaning
of the word. Then for a time all was
silent.

The awakening came by degrees.
Alice remembers trying to throw off
sleep, realizing that she must get up
and be at her post selling papers. Fi-
nally she opened her eyes and was
surprised to find herself, instead of in
the little wooden box she called her
room, in a large, well furnished cham-
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